

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Washington Shaft Planned for Shooter's Hill.

OPTION ON LAND IS OBTAINED

Property Includes Site of Golf Club. Last Day for Getting License Tags for Dogs Sees a Rushing Business Done—Animals Not Registered Will Be Taken Up by the Police.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 62) 422 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., June 30.—An option for the purchase of the Shooter's Hill property by the George Washington Monument Association has practically been completed with Julian T. Burke and Col. Arthur Herbert, representatives of the owners.

The consummation of the sale means that this city will have a park consisting of 145 acres, which will include the Golf Club house, located on top of the hill. The monument will be erected, according to the plans outlined by the promoters of the enterprise, directly in front of the clubhouse, and will command an excellent view of the city, as well as the Maryland side of the river, it being the highest point west of Alexandria.

Notes and cash amounting to more than \$15,000 has already been collected by A. J. Wedderburn, secretary of the association. Mr. Wedderburn announces that those who have purchased lots will be compelled to close their accounts at once. There are but 230 lots, and 250 lots have already been spoken for. Purchasers of the first 100 lots will have the privilege of purchasing a lot adjoining their property.

The committee in charge of the negotiations for the purchase of the property, included C. C. Leadbetter, J. M. Hill, Gardner L. Booth, and F. L. Slagmiller. When the office of City Auditor Price closed this afternoon about 40 dog licenses had been issued. To-day was the last day for the payment of licenses. The number represents about one-half of the canines in the city. Persons owning or harboring dogs, commencing to-morrow, will be subject to arrest and fine.

A list of those who have paid their licenses, with the names of those who have failed to take out the required license within a few days will be placed in the hands of the police, and it is expected that a large number of dog owners will be brought into court.

Announcement was made to-day by Mayor Paff that the dog wagon, within a few days, would start on its annual rounds, and all dogs not provided with the required license tag and those found roaming the streets without tag or muzzle will be taken up and conveyed to the pound. They will be held for a period of forty-eight hours, and if not claimed, they will be killed. It is understood that the pound this year will be established at some place other than the city jail yard.

Lucy Morris, twenty-one years old, of Richmond County, Va., and Lola Layton, twenty years old, of Fredericksburg, Va., were charged in the Police Court to-day with being in an improper resort. The Morris woman was acquitted. Justice Caton, however, held Lola, and she was subsequently sent to her home. The girl, after being informed that she would have to return home, wept bitterly.

When the Corporation Court adjourned this afternoon one witness for the defense had been heard in the damage suit of Michael Crengren, administrator, against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company. It is believed that the case will be given to the jury late to-morrow afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Eggle Shnellings, who died Sunday at her home, 312 Wolfe street, were to-day ordered to Fredericksburg, Va., at which place the interment was made.

The remains of the boy who was killed by a railroad train Sunday night, and whose body was found lying beside the track, have not yet been identified. It is expected that a letter will be received from the authorities at Charlotte, N. C., to-morrow.

During the month of June the clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 42 deaths and issued 26 marriage licenses, 19 to white and 7 to colored people.

Miss Ida Miller, of this city, and George F. Howell, of Washington, were married this morning at St. Peter's Catholic Church by Rev. J. M. O'Brien.

The majority of the city employees were paid their monthly salary to-day. Members of the police force will be paid off to-morrow.

Many of the stores here will close at noon July 4.

MONEY STOLEN FROM WOMAN.

Hagerstown Man Arrested Charged with Theft of \$100.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., June 30.—Charged with the theft of \$100 from the home of Miss Nora Hamburg, of Hagerstown, Charles Drawbaugh was arrested this afternoon at Greencastle, eleven miles north of Hagerstown, and practically all of the money alleged to have been stolen was found in his possession.

He had seven \$20 bills concealed in his stockings. Miss Hamburg identified Drawbaugh as the young man who had been at her home, and also identified several of the bank notes. The robbery occurred this morning while Drawbaugh, who had a passing acquaintance with the woman, was paying a social call at the Hamburg home. The money is alleged to have been extracted from a drawer in a writing desk in the parlor during the temporary absence of Miss Hamburg from the room.

As soon as the robbery was discovered, which was about two hours after Drawbaugh had departed, the police were notified, and Officers Fridinger and Darber followed him by trolley to Greencastle, where he was arrested on a street, preparatory to boarding a north-bound Cumberland Valley passenger train.

HIDES IN STABLE; KILLED.

Negro Boy Fails to Get Away from Result of Dynamite Blast.

Special to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., June 30.—Taking refuge in a stable while a dynamite blast was being set off, Eugene Torrey, colored, employed by M. J. Grove Lumber Company, at Stephens City, this county, was struck on the head by a rock crashing through the roof to-day and instantly killed. He was twenty years old.

The third annual session of teachers' normal school for white public school teachers of the Seventh Congressional district has begun with about 175 teachers in attendance to continue a month. Prof. J. D. Harris, of Warrenton, is conductor, and there are about fifteen in the faculty.

"RETURNS" COMING IN AT OPERA "ELECTION."



NATIONAL THEATER EXECUTIVE STAFF COUNTING VOTES FOR OPERAS.

A. J. Spencer, Clarence D. Jacobson, John W. Lyons, and Robert Edgar Long.

After having spent the entire day Sunday—and far into the small wee hours of yesterday morning—the executive staff of the National Theater, aided by the management of the Aborn Opera Company and three stenographers, have been able to reach the bottom of the huge pile of ballots cast by patrons of the theater for their choice of the four operas that are to make up the July repertoire.

The voting contest was one of the most unique ever conducted in Washington, and attracted widespread interest, both here and in the smaller towns adjacent to the city. The votes began to pour into the press department of the theater Monday.

FAMOUS EVANGELIST COMING.

English Revivalist Will Speak at Washington Grove Camp Meeting.

Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., June 30.—The thirty-fourth annual camp meeting at Washington Grove, four miles west of this place, will begin July 7 and continue ten days.

Rev. William Spurgeon, the noted English evangelist, will be in charge. On the opening day the celebrated Daily Quartet will sing and Evangelist Spurgeon will speak on "The Great Welsh Revival." Every week day thereafter there will be Bible reading, preaching by distinguished ministers, singing by a large chorus choir directed by Percy S. Foster, of Washington, children's meetings, and other interesting services.

Miss Grace Beaman, cornetist, will accompany the singing at all preaching services. Every year the camp meeting is attended by thousands from this and adjoining counties and the cities of Baltimore and Washington.

ADMITTED TO NAVY CLASS.

Washington and Bethesda Boys Are Two New Appointees.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., June 30.—Nathan B. Chase, son of Volney O. Chase, of Bethesda, Md., was among the candidates admitted into the Naval Academy as midshipmen of the new fourth class, to-day. Young Chase received his appointment from President Roosevelt. Other candidates admitted to-day, having qualified in all examinations, are:

Henry C. McIlvaine, jr., Philadelphia; Harold B. Grow, Greenville, Mich.; Lawrence R. Brown, Hammondport, N. Y.; Robert E. P. Elmer, Winnetka, Ill.; Arthur W. Dunn, jr., Washington; Charles Curley, Duryea, Pa.; Paul S. Theiss, Quincy, Mass.; Willard E. Cheadle, Ogunquit, Me.; Baylis F. Poe, Greenville, S. C.; Robert D. Moore, Washington, Del.; and Robert R. Thompson, Lewiston, Idaho.

CAMPBELL-JONES WEDDING.

Pretty Ceremony Performed in U. of V. Chapel at Charlottesville.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charlottesville, Va., June 30.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the chapel at the University of Virginia, at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Martha Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott Jones, became the bride of William Hunt Campbell, of Richmond, Va.

The chapel was beautifully decorated in white and green, and the bridal party entered in the following order, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Norma Lindsay: Thomas E. Jones and Dr. John L. Crenshaw, Lewis Becker and Robert Whitehurst, and Charles Peyton and Herbert Whitehurst. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Scott Jones, sister of the bride, wore a lingerie dress and carried maidenhair ferns.

The bride, accompanied by her father, Mr. Thomas Scott Jones, attired in a handsome gown of white messaline over tulle, the veil held in place by an exquisite diamond tiara, wore a white ornament, and carrying lilies of the valley.

During the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., of Lynchburg, Va., Schubert's "Serenade" was softly played.

Probascio-Tuttle.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charlottesville, Va., June 30.—Miss Clara Mary Tuttle, daughter of Prof. Albert H. Tuttle, of the University of Virginia, was married at 9 o'clock this evening, in the chapel of that institution, to William Ramsey Probascio, of New York City.

The chapel decorations were a background of laurel, adorned with hydrangeas and magnolias. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Seelye Tuttle, and the best man was Charles U. Carpenter, of New York. The ushers were Eugene C. Pomeroy and William Francis, of New York; Daniel H. Sowers, of Columbus, Ohio; C. M. Probascio, of Cincinnati, brother of the groom; H. B. Boone, and W. M. Pitts, of Charlottesville.

The flower children were Charles Chase Bassett, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Lucy Dabney, of Charlottesville. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle entertained the bridal party and friends and relatives from distance. Yesterday afternoon the bridal party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Mayhoff, at Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Probascio took an early morning train for an unannounced destination.

Falls Between Cars; Killed.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., June 30.—While riding a freight train this morning from Lynchburg to his fishing camp at the six-mile bridge, James Staples, aged twenty-five, was instantly killed by falling between the cars. His head was crushed, death being instantaneous. The deceased has parents and brothers and sisters living here.

CABIN JOHN HOTEL SOLD.

Rumor Has It That Land Will Be Cut Into Building Lots.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., June 30.—It is generally accepted as a fact that the celebrated Cabin John Bridge has changed hands, although particulars as to the new ownership and the purpose for which the property is to be used are not obtainable here.

One story has it that the hotel tract, which contains seventy-odd acres, will be subdivided into building lots for the purpose of planning for the setting up of a handsome suburban building center.

This property has been in the hands of the Bohlinger family since the time of the building of the Cabin John Bridge. It at first contained only a rude shack, which was used as a boarding-house for workmen employed upon the bridge.

Later, it was improved by a small hotel, which was conducted by Mrs. Bohlinger, after the death of her husband, and which won great fame on account of the superior quality of Mrs. Bohlinger's Maryland biscuits and fried spring chicken, with palatable beverages on the side.

After the death of their mother, George and William Bohlinger further increased the facilities of the hotel, and it became an extremely popular resort for people of all classes. The brothers spent thousands of dollars upon the place, and to find that with the stringent execution of the local option law of this county, which came about a few years ago, the hotel could not be made to pay. They were repeatedly indicted for transgressing the law, paid a large sum of money in fines, and were finally so overwhelmed with prosecutions that they closed up the hotel and it has since been vacant, except for the presence of a caretaker, George Bohlinger, who has since died, and William, who conducts a restaurant in Washington, is the sole survivor of the family.

TWO TRAINS WRECKED.

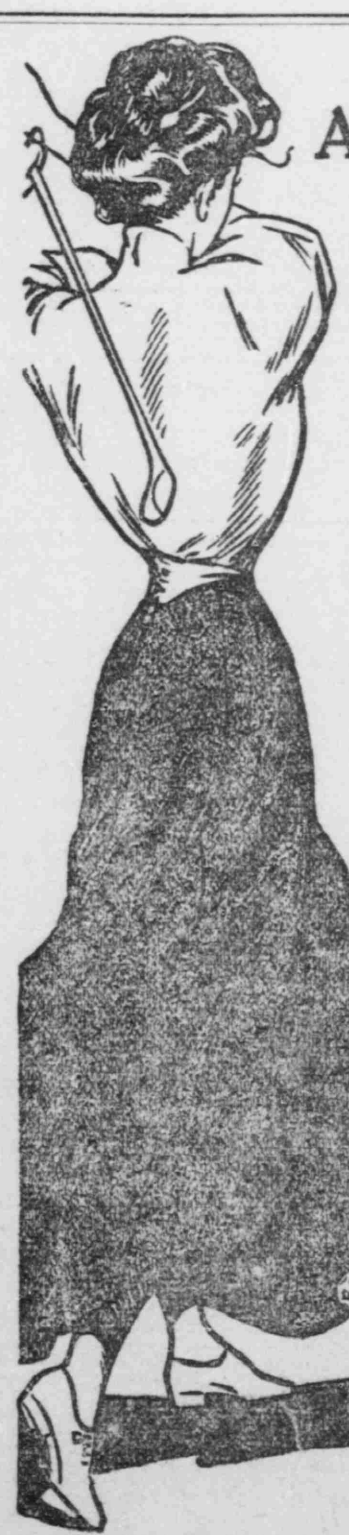
Freights Side-swipe at Clifton Forge and Block Traffic.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Clifton Forge, Va., June 30.—Two freight trains were wrecked at Steele, eight miles west of this city, this afternoon on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, completely blocking all traffic. It will take a day and night to clear the tracks and open the road for business.

The trains were running in opposite directions and sidwiped. Sixteen cars were derailed and the tracks torn up for several hundred yards.

On this same railway James Staples was killed near Lynchburg and E. M. Spangler met a like fate at Springwood to-day.



A feature of the contest was the great variety of choice expressed by the voters. Some ballots would ask for "Faust" the first week, and request "King Dodo" or "The Prince of Pilsen" for the second. The fact that musical comedies and pantomimes were barred from the contest rendered many of the ballots invalid and caused a great deal of confusion in determining the final results.

The management of the opera company will bring special singers to Washington to appear in their original roles in the four operas selected by their patrons. The first winner in the contest—"The Serenade"—will be produced the week beginning July 6.

COAL FIRM READY TO BEGIN.

Clinchfield Corporation Will Be One of Largest in the Country.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bristol, Va., June 30.—The Clinchfield Coal Corporation, owned by the Thomas P. Ryan interests of New York, is now ready to begin extensive operation of its immense holdings in Southwest Virginia. This concern, of which John H. Winder, former general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, is president, owns upward of half a million acres of rich coal lands in Southwest Virginia, lying chiefly in Dickenson and Russell counties, and \$2,500,000 has been expended in completing preparations for opening the mines.

The tonnage will move largely over the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, when that line is completed by the Ryan interests from Eastern Kentucky to the South Atlantic seaboard. The Clinchfield Corporation within a few years will be probably the largest miners and shippers of soft coal in America. The harbor at Southampton, N. C., has been purchased, and the road will be built to the mines, the company an advantage in handling coal for export and vessels.

RECOMMENDS NEW JAIL.

Alleged Grand Jury Finds Twenty-two Indictments and Adjourns.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., June 30.—The special grand jury was discharged to-day, after a session of two days. Fifty-nine witnesses were examined and twenty-two indictments found. The grand jury was reconvened to relieve the congested condition of the jail, and in its report a new jail was recommended.

James Shenoltz and John Price resisted the town sergeant and Mayor Miller, of Pawpatow, Va., twenty-five miles east of Cumberland, who went to the residence of the latter, the constable shot at Shenoltz, grazing him. Thinking he had been shot, he gave himself up. Price was apprehended this morning. He is the man who shot and killed three Italians and was acquitted at Berkeley Springs on the ground of self-defense.

Aged Woman Knocked Down.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., June 30.—Mrs. Mary E. Cassidy, more than ninety years of age, was knocked down at Eighth and Church streets this morning by a runaway horse and seriously injured. The accident happened opposite the Hygeia Hospital, and she was carried there. She was unconscious from shock and had sustained several cuts and bruises. Internal injuries are feared.

Mayor Stricken with Paralysis.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Staunton, Va., June 30.—Mayor Michael Lindon, of Mount Crawford, was paralyzed yesterday in his right side, but it is believed he will recover. Mayor Lindon is the official who lately came into prominence by reason of the trial of thirteen of Staunton's leading citizens, in which he imposed a fine of \$25 each for fast speeding through Mount Crawford in auto cars.

READY FOR SESSION

Arrangements Completed for Meeting of Y. P. C. U.

NOTABLE UNIVERSALISTS HERE

Sessions Will Be Held for One Week at the Church of Our Father, Thirtieth and L Streets Northwest.

Song Service to Open Convention To-night—List of the Delegates.

From present indications the national convention of the Young People's Christian Union, which opens to-night at the Church of Our Father, Thirtieth and L streets, will be the best attended and most successful gathering ever held in the history of that department of the Universalist Church.

Last night the delegates who arrived with the Dewey Hotel, and after registering spent the evening sightseeing. Many of the visitors went to the church where the sessions of the convention are to be held, and met members of the local committee who have charge of the arrangements.

Feature of Programme.

An added feature to the programme will be the singing of the various State songs by the delegates, in conjunction with the song service to-night.

Although the convention will open this evening, the formal beginning will take place at the session to-morrow evening, when addresses of welcome will be made by Commissioner Macfarland, Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., Rev. Dr. John Coleman Adams, and Mrs. Theresa A. Williams.

All the necessary arrangements have been made to insure comfort for the delegates at the church while the body is in session. Besides this, the auditorium will be specially decorated with blue and white bunting, the colors of the union.

Luncheon will be served the delegates every day during the noon recess. Tables and writing desks have been installed, and visitors will be accommodated with writing materials at all times.

Special trains, bearing delegates from Boston, Philadelphia, and New York, are expected to arrive here in time for the opening meeting to-night.

SOME OF THE DELEGATES.

Among those delegates who have already registered at headquarters are:

H. H. Childs, New York; Mary P. Jennings, Detroit; Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Ellenwood, Atlanta; Miss Marie Schaefer, Little Rock; Rev. Stanley Manning, Florida; Georgia Buchanan, Chicago; Rev. A. L. G. Irwin, Little Rock, Ark.; Genevieve Bishop, Chicago; Henry R. Holt, Mansfield, Mass.; Marcel Palmer, Chicago; Arthur W. Pence, Massachusetts; Rev. Frank M. Bradley, Portland, Me.; M. Cragie, Indianapolis; E. S. Swift, Brockville, Ind.; Miss M. Cawthorne, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stoenaker, Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss N. Hoar, Florida; H. B. Taylor, St. Paul; Charles Burton Berry, Minneapolis; Henry O. Hale, Staughton, Wis.; John G. Alford, Annapolis, Md.

SPECIAL TERM FOR NEGRO.

Bristol Colored Man to Be Tried for Murder This Week.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bristol, Va., June 30.—Alfred Johnson, the negro who was captured a few weeks ago and is charged with having robbed and murdered George Smith, a prominent Bristolian and near relative of ex-Gov. Cox, of Tennessee, in February, will be given a trial at a special term of court this week, and the officers are confident that they have sufficient evidence to convict.

After Johnson's capture and return to Bristol, a mob surrounded the jail and courthouse, bent upon lynching him, but this was averted by the efforts of the police, who hurried the prisoner out of town under heavy guard.

The murder was one of the most revolting in the history of Bristol. The pistol with which Smith was murdered, after he had been robbed, has already been identified by the prisoner as his property, and it is rumored that he will confess the murder.

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